

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

DEC 29 2003

tesa AG 630-HCL  
101769-63  
6713-St-ar**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : BURMEISTER et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/636,781  
FILED : 11 August 2000  
FOR : USE OF ISOCYANATES IN THE PREPARATION OF HIGHLY  
VISCOUS SELF-ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS  
ART UNIT : 1713  
EXAMINER : Rip A. Lee

OFFICIAL

29 December 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 3 October 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows as stated in the "Amendments to the Specification"; "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Drawings" sections (as applicable) in this response.

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 29 2003

OFFICIAL

## FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

NORRIS MCLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.  
220 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10017  
Tel.: (212) 808-0700  
Fax.: (212) 808-0844

**Date:** 29 December 2003

**To:** Examiner Rip Lee  
US Patent and Trademark Office  
Tel. No. 703-306-0094  
Fax: 703-872-9306

**Subject:** USSN 09/636,781  
Our Ref.: tesa AG 630-HCL

**From:** Howard C. Lee

**Comments:** Filing of: Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 (7 pages)

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact us.

You should receive 8 pages including this cover sheet.

The information contained in this facsimile message is intended only for the personal and confidential use of the recipient(s) named above. This message may be an attorney-client communication and as such is privileged and confidential. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or an agent responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this document in error and that any review, dissemination, distribution, or copying of this message is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately at the number above and discard the original message.